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Floating Gambling Den Shows
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WARFIELD TO SWANSON

Maryland Executive Sends Cor-
dial Letter—Brief Capitol
Notes.

Governor Swanson has received a most encouraging letter from Governor Warfield, of Maryland, concerning the proposed movement to annihilate the notorious "gambling ark" in the Potomac River. The Maryland Executive states that he has written Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, to the effect that he will cheerfully and heartily co-operate with the Virginia authorities in breaking up this den of iniquity.

The letter further states that Governor Warfield has had a special detective on the lookout for the past several Sundays, and that on these occasions the "ark" has either not left her wharf or has had very few persons aboard. His Excellency adds, however, that he understands it is the purpose of the proprietors of this floating gambling den to resume operations on the old scale shortly, and that if this is done he will exert every effort in his power to capture the gang and to afford the people of Alexandria and vicinity the relief they are seeking.

The letter of Governor Warfield is in the most cordial spirit and its general tenor is a matter of much gratification to the Virginia Executive.

A Strenuous Week.

Governor Swanson is about to enter upon a very busy week at the Jamestown Exposition. He will participate in the celebrations of both Massachusetts and North Carolina days, and these engagements are so distributed as to keep him away practically all the week.

He and Mrs. Swanson will leave here tomorrow afternoon to take part in Massachusetts Day exercises, which will begin to-day and end to-morrow. Thursday will be North Carolina Day, and they will remain over and take part in this celebration. The Governor spent nearly all of yesterday in his office, winding up the routine work before him, and he has it in his mind to leave here to-day, and to remain away a week, without detriment to the public interest.

The Massachusetts party, headed by Governor Curtis Guild, had at first contemplated coming by Richmond on their way to Jamestown, but the plans have been changed and they will take the water trip.

Captain Williams Calls.

Captain J. W. Williams, former bailiff of the State Corporation Commission and Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, from Southampton, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday, having come to the city for a few days ago to attend a meeting of the directors of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls.

Captain Williams takes a deep interest in humane work, and has long been a member of the organization having the matter in charge. He was warmly greeted by his old friend, at the Capitol, and left in the afternoon for Albemarle county, where he will spend some time with relatives. Captain Williams is one of the most popular men in his county. He was sheriff for many years, and when some months ago he indicated a desire to come to the Legislature, a clear field was given to him, and he was nominated without opposition by the Democratic Executive Committee of his county.

Brief Capitol Notes.

All the members of the State Corporation Commission were in their offices yesterday. Judge Prentiss and Mr. Stuart having returned to the city Friday night. There was no hearing of any matter during the day, and all the business disposed of was of a routine nature.

Governor Swanson has appointed Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Norfolk, a delegate to the National Conference on Uniformity of Legislation throughout the United States, which meets in Portland, Me., on August 22d.

Captain J. A. Penn, U. S. A., who recently made an inspection of military conditions at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has submitted a copy of his report to Adjutant-General Anderson, and it is of a most complimentary nature.

Captain Penn announces that the military instructor of the school, especially recommended Cadets T. J. Wright, F. S. Holmes, W. P. Boatwright, L. T. Downey, I. E. Carnahan and J. H. Russell in their military standing.

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is preparing to move his offices

to the southern side of the basement of the Capitol, and will take the room now occupied by the Traveling Library Department. These rooms were originally assigned for the Department of Labor, but at first they were too damp for occupancy.

WISER AT IDELWOOD.

Fireworks and Vaudeville to Be Features at Park.

Feeling greatly encouraged by the liberal patronage at Idelwood during the past few months and believing that Richmond amusement-seekers appreciate and want to see the very highest class of attractions obtainable, Manager Fred Lewis has been busy during the past week securing the big Northern vaudeville circuits for the best acts that money can secure.

As a result of his efforts he has succeeded in booking three headline attractions for the open-air theatre next week, first and foremost being Jenny Connelley's dog circus, introducing educated canines that can act and think for themselves, and, in fact, do everything except speak. These animals go through an act that runs twenty minutes.

Sleified and Vincent in a comedy knockabout jumping act present a turn that is pronounced both unique and laughable. They come with many flattering notices from the press, and will doubtless prove a big draw for the week offering at Idelwood. The Three Ozards in a feature act that will prove a delightful surprise to pleasure-seekers, and a new series of moving pictures complete the program in the summer theatre.

Sunday afternoon and evening Kess-nich's Band will render sacred concerts, the afternoon concert from 4 to 5 P. M. and the evening concert from 8 to 10 P. M. The gates will be thrown open to the public, no admission fee being charged. On Thursday night another handsome display of fireworks will be set off. On this occasion the feature production will be an immense picture of Governor Swanson. This feature in itself will be well worth a trip to see. In addition there will be several set-pieces, besides myriads of light, exploding bombs and aerial rockets.

Fulton News.

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Police Authorities and Religious Organizations Make Written Statements

The police authorities of each of these and many other cities report that there has not been one single case of relapse up to this time, in spite of the fact that the Perfected-Liquor Cure Co. (Greensboro, N. C.) secured wherever possible the most hopeless cases of alcoholism that the jails and gutters could produce. If this does not convince even the most skeptical that our cure is the best now in existence, you had better keep your money.

Chief of Police Marshall, Wilson, N. C., writes: "Have just seen and talked with the men who took your cure some time ago. They are all sober and doing well. Rely on my doing all I can for your cure."

Chief of Police Freeland, Durham, N. C., writes: "So far as I know, all of the drunks you treated are O. K."

Captain Pringle, Salvation Army, Lynchburg, Va., writes, among other pleasant things: "The men you treated are getting along finely. The man Robinson I saw to-day, and he told me he hadn't the slightest inclination to drink any more. All these men fully appreciate what your wonderful Perfected Liquor Cure (under the blessing of God) is doing for them. I want to assure you that I will always be ready to co-operate with you in your noble work of raising up these poor, unfortunate victims of the drink demon."

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Mr. V. W. Bynum is an electrician, and has, by his own statement, been intoxicated so often during the past eight years that he gave up "keeping count" long ago. "Whiskey," said he, "has come nearly being my death on several occasions. It has cost me a job after job. Whenever I could get any liquor I drank. I got drunk. I disgraced myself and my family. I have only taken the treatment for one day, as I was late in joining the 'class,' but I tell you honestly I have for the first time in years no desire whatever for drink."

Dr. Gunter said that the full treatment would last these men for one month, after which time the craving for intoxicants would be entirely destroyed for good.

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HENRICO CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN ANNEXED

Mr. Ryan Resigns and Is Succeeded by Dr. Michaels on Democratic Committee.

MANY VACANCIES FILLED

Old Rules for Primary Adopted Again—Constables and Magistrates Pay No Fee.

There was quite a shake up in the Democratic Committee of Henrico county at its meeting held in the courthouse yesterday. Several of the members found that annexation had rendered them ineligible, and there were resignations and elections galore. The routine business was transacted without a hitch, and all the old rules for the primary were adopted again.

The following members of the committee answered to roll call at the noon hour: John T. Angle, F. M. Connor, Jr., Charles A. Graves, Julian Gunn, Charles Leininger, L. Percy Moore, Leo Myers, Oscar Nuckolls, Sydney M. O'Bannon, Edward L. Ryan and Mark T. Thompson.

Chairman Ryan is Annexed.

Mr. Ryan, who has been chairman for a long time, but can serve no longer because annexation has thrown him in the city, called the meeting to order, and presided until the vacancies were filled. The first vacancy was that of secretary, Mr. S. M. O'Bannon having resigned some weeks ago when he accepted the position of deputy treasurer. Mr. G. B. Taylor, of Barton Heights, was elected to his place. The office of treasurer was also vacant by reason of the resignation of Mr. Julian Gunn. Mr. O. N. Nuckolls, of Short Pump, was named as his successor.

was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. H. Graves. Dr. L. P. Michaels, of Ridge Church, was named as the successor of Mr. Ryan, both as committeeman and as chairman.

Old Rules Adopted.

This completed the work of filling the vacancies, and the committee proceeded to other business, which was quickly disposed of.

The rules governing former primaries were adopted with a few minor amendments, and then the question of the fees to be required of the candidates came up. After counting the cost of holding the primary and discussing the whole matter in all its phases the following schedule was agreed upon: Candidates for Commonwealth's attorney, sheriff and treasurer, \$25; candidates for House of Delegates, \$10; candidates for board of supervisors, \$5. As heretofore, candidates for justice of the peace and constable may run free.

Voting Precincts.

Annexation came up again. It had necessitated a changing and renaming of the voting precincts. According to the new schedule they are as follows: Tuckahoe District—Cary, Short Pump and Ridge Church.

Brookland District—Jones, Barton Heights, Chestnut Hill, Bruns and Heights.

Fairfield District—Bowling Green, Harding Shop, Seven Pines and Montrose.

Varina District—Carter's, Whitlock's and Town Hall.

This completed the business of the meeting and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the new chairman.

Sovereign